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### 1. INDOCHINA

IN BANGKOK FOR CONSULTATIONS, THAI AMB TO LAOS CHARGES MOSCOW, HANOI ARMING PL WITH PATROL BOATS, ROCKETS, HEAVY WEAPONS. ADDS LAST WK PL LAUNCHED 40 WELL-EQUIPPED PATROL BOATS ON MEKONG, WILL SOON LAUNCH OTHERS. SAYS PL ANGRY AT RTG BECAUSE BELIEVES IT, WITH US, SUPPORTS LAO EXILE RIGHTIST OFFICERS AND POLITICIANS, ENCOURAGES THEM RETURN TO LAOS TO REGAIN POWER (WP).

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JOINT POLITICAL COUNCIL, HEADED BY SOUPHANOUVONG, DELAYS OPENING ANNUAL SESSION UNTIL OCTOBER TO ALLOW SITUATION IN COUNTRY STABILIZE FOLLOWING "POPULAR UPRISINGS" IN PAST 2 MOS (WP).

SIHANOUK EXPECTED RETURN SOON TO PEKING FROM NK, MAKE LONG-AWAITED RETURN TO CAMBODIA IN AUG, ACCORDING KHMER DIPLOMAT (WP).

HANOI WARNS JOINT US-THAI NAVAL EXERCISE IN GULF OF THAILAND PLANNED LATE JULY WOULD BE "GRAVE PROVOCATION"

AGAINST ALL SEA PEOPLE (CSM). BANKAMERICA OFFICIAL WHO VISITED NVN SPENT 7 DAYS TOURING FROM HANOI TO RED RIVER DELTA, HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN TRADE BANK, IMPORT-EXPORT CORPORATIONS, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. NOTED OFFICIALS STRESSED WILLINGNESS DEVELOP TRADE WITH US FIRMS. ADDED MAIN EXPORT COMMODITY IS COAL; BUT HANOI KEEN ON DEVELOPING MARKETS IN OTHER CATEGORIES, INCLUDING IRON ORE, TEA, RUSH GOODS, ART OBJECTS, CLOTHING, SHOES, JUTE MATTING, TROPICAL AGRIC PRODUCTS (JOC).

THOUSANDS OF FOREIGNERS STRANDED IN SVN BECAUSE NO FLIGHTS OUT. NEW GOVT SAYS MAY HAVE WAIT MONTH OR 2 BECAUSE OF TRANSPORT LACK. BULK OF OVER 10,000 FOREIGNERS IN COUNTRY FRENCH OR CHINESE. SAIGON HAS NO SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS OUT, NO OFFICIAL SIGN WHEN THEY WILL RESUME (WP).

## 2. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

HUGH SCOTT BELIEVED FIRST SENATOR SPONSOR OF REFUGEE FAMILY, HIRES VIET EX-AMEMBASSY EMPLOYEE FOR HARRISBURG OFFICE TO TRY FIND SPONSORS FOR 15,000 AT INDIANTOWN GAP (MCCARDLE, WP). DEP DIR WISNER LEAVING IATF AUG 1 TO REJOIN DOS (WP).

NYT'S KNEELAND AT PENDLETON SEES NEW PROBLEMS IN RESETTLEMENT EFFORT -- RELUCTANCE OF MANY REFUGEES LEAVE RELATIVE FAMILIARITY, SECURITY OF CAMPS, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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RESISTANCE TO SETTLING IN COLD AREAS. SAYS CAMP OFFICIALS DETECT RISING FEAR OF UNKNOWN WORLD OUTSIDE, ESPECIALLY AMONG LESS EDUCATED, LEAST SPOHISTICATED REFUGEES WITH LITTLE OR NO ENGLISH. ADDS UNHCR IN NY SAYS ABOUT 60 RESETTLED REFUGEES HAVE REQUESTED REPATRIATION, MOSTLY STUDENTS OR OTHERS STRANDED IN US WHEN SAIGON FELL.

## 3. CHINA

REP ANDERSON (R-ILL) TO LEAD SIX-MEMBER CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION ON 10-DAY PRC VISIT NEXT MONTH. WH ARRANGED TRIP; GROUP WILL FLY PRESIDENTIAL PLANE, BE OFFICIAL GUESTS OF CHINESE (REUTER, CHITRIB; UPI, WP).

PEOPLE'S DAILY ACCUSES SOVIETS OF FORCING UP GRAIN PRICES ON INTL MARKET, STATING 3RD WORLD GRAIN-IMPORTING COUNTRIES SUFFER MOST (WP).

KYODO NEWS REPORTS TENG HSIAO-PING RECEIVES ABOUT 220 DOLS PER MONTH SALARY -- ONE OF HIGHEST PAID IN PRC; AVERAGE WORKER'S MONTHLY SALARY BETWEEN 33-59 DOLS (AP, WP).

PRC ARCHEOLOGISTS DISCOVER FAIRLY WELL PRESERVED" BODY OF MAN BURIED 2142 YEARS AGO. NCNA REPORTS BODY IMMERSSED IN DARK RED FLUID; SKIN REMAINS ELASTIC, LIMBS STILL MOVABLE, COMPLETE SET OF TEETH INTACT (AP, WP; NYT; PHINQ).

#### 4. THAILAND

THAI NARC OFFICIALS SAY CARAVAN OF 100 WELL-ARMED CHINESE, BURMESE BROUGHT 3 TONS OPIUM FROM BURMA INTO THAILAND OVER WEEKEND, KILLED 4 THAI POLICEMEN OUT OF 7-MAN PATROL THAT TRIED STOP THEM (AP BANGKOK 7/21).

#### 5. PHILIPPINES

THAI PM KUKRIT, ON 4-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT, SAYS RTG EFFORTS DIVERSIFY FOREIGN RELATIONS SHOULD NOT BE UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERPRETED AS ATTEMPT SEEK NEW FRIENDS AT EXPENSE OLD. ADDS THOUGHT ASEAN WILL EMERGE AS MAIN ORGANIZATION THROUGH WHICH THAILAND, PHILS CAN CONTINUE EFFORTS PROMOTE PEACE, HARMONY, SECURITY OF REGION. MARCOS URGES ASEAN BEGIN REGIONAL ECON SCHEME, SUCH S AS COMMON MARKET, AS GUARANTEE OF REGION'S STABILITY (WP).

#### 6. MARIANAS

HOUSE PASSED, SENT TO SENATE MONDAY, LEGISLATION CREATING NEW SELF-GOVERNING COMMONWEALTH OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS UNDER US FLAG (AP NYDN, CSM). WILL BE SUBJECT OF SENATE INTERIOR CMTE HEARINGS THURSDAY, WHERE QUESTIONS WILL BE RAISED ABOUT IMPACT ON US FOREIGN/MIL POLICY IN PACIFIC AND PROCEDURES BY WHICH OK BY ISLANDS' VOTERS WAS ARCHIEVED (LYONS, WP). FINAL ACTION, INCLUDING UN APPROVAL, NOT EXPECTED BEFORE 1981 (PEPPER, SUN).

#### 7. KOREA

NK FONMIN HO DAM LEFT YUGOSLAVIA 7/21 AFTER 5-DAY WORK-  
ING VISIT (WP).

SK, NK NEGOTIATORS MEET AT PANMUNJOM, BUT FAIL AGREE ON  
REOPENING RED CROSS TALKS ON REUNITING FAMILIES (WP).

FORTY-FOUR PERSONS, MOSTLY SCHOOL CHILDREN, DROWNED IN  
SK OVER WEEKEND, AS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS CROWDED SEA-  
SIDE, RIVERS (UPI, WP).

#### 8. JAPAN

GOJ SIGNS 47 MIL DOL CONTRACT WITH US UNDER WHICH 3  
JAPANESE WEATHER/COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES WILL  
BE LAUNCHED FROM CAPE CANAVERAL IN 1977 AND 1978  
(CSM; WSJ; AP, WP).

MIKI GOVT MAY LAUNCH JAPAN'S 4TH ANTI-RECESSION PACK-  
AGE IN AUGUST OR EARLY AUTUMN. NEW BUDGET ALLOCATION  
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POLICIES TO BE OUTLINES BY FINANCE MIN OHIRA BEFORE  
CABINET AT JULY 29 MEETING (CULLISON, JOC).

FIRST HALF 1975 SHOWS PRC IS JAPAN'S 3RD LARGEST EXPORT  
MARKET, WITH EXPORTS UP 48 PCT OVER LAST YR (JOC).

INTL EXPERTS IN PARIS SAY US, JAPAN, CANADA WILL BE  
ONLY COUNTRIES IN INDUSTRIALIZED, NON-COMMUNIST WORLD  
TO ACHIEVE GROWTH RATES NEARING 5 PCT NEXT YR (RYAN, JOC).

JAPAN'S 1975 WHITE PAPER ON SHIPPING SAYS GOVT SHOULD  
OPPOSE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' FLAG PREFERENCE POLICIES,  
WHILE EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE OF SHIPPING INDUSTRY'S  
FLAG-OF-CONVENIENCE PRACTICES (CULLISON).

JAPAN AUTO MANUFACTURERS RECORD 6-MONTH OUTPUT INCREASE  
OF 4 PCT WITH 3.3 MIL UNITS PRODUCED (WSJ).

MAESTRO SEIJI OZAWA ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION AFTER UPCOMING  
SEASON AS SAN FRAN SYMPHONY MUSIC DIRECTOR, BUT WILL  
REMAIN BOSTON SYMPHONY DIRECTOR (CSM).

TWO US ARMY OFFICERS TO HIKE 1560 MILES ACROSS JAPAN TO  
PUBLICIZE US BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION. SAY THEY "LOVE  
JAPAN" AND WANT JAPANESE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT AMERICANS  
(PHINQ).

US PACIFIST BRIAN VICTORIA GIVES UP FIGHT WITH JAPANESE

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS; LEFT FOR SEOUL 7/21 ON ROUTE TO  
US (AP, WP).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

9. INDOCHINA

IN ARTICLE ON QUESTION OF AID TO TURKEY, NYT'S WICKER  
POINTS TO MAYAGUEZ AFFAIR AS EXAMPLE OF CONGRESS'  
"INDECENT WILLINGNESS" SET WAR POWERS ACT ASIDE WITHOUT  
EVEN INQUIRING INTO POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS -- LET ALONE  
PROPRIETY OF PRES' "MUSCLE-FLEXING." SEES REFUSAL  
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"THROW GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD" WHEN ADMIN VAINLY SOUGHT  
FORESTALL COLLAPSE SVN, CAMBODIA, AS ONLY TIME CONGRESS  
APPEARED DETERMINED LIMIT PRESIDENTIAL LICENSE IN  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

10. PHILIPPINES

ANDERSON/WHITTEN (WP) PRINT CABLE FROM MARCOS  
RESPONDING TO REPORT HE TRIED BRIBE FORMER  
AIDE MIJARES NOT TO TESTIFY BEFORE CONGRESS. MESSAGE  
STATES 50,000 DOLS WAS TO START PAPER IN CALIF, AND  
45,000 IN PAYMENTS INTENDED INSURE INFO FLOW ON  
ASSASSINATION CONSPIRACY AGAINST MARCOS -- WHO ADDS  
AIDE DEMANDED 100,000 DOLS TO ENABLE HIM LEAVE FOR  
AUSTRALIA.

MIJARES DENIES MARCOS' STORY; SAYS BEING BRANDED DOUBLE-  
AGENT SO COULD BE KILLED, WITH BLAME GOING TO FIL  
EXILES (IN USIA WIRELESS FILE).

11. CHINA

GILES (WSJ) BELIEVES PEKING OFFICIALS GRADUALLY MOVING  
TOWARD CONSUMER PRODUCT MANUFACTURE, NOW THAT MOST OF  
POPULATION ADEQUATELY FED, CLOTHED. NOTES WORKERS SAVE  
INCREDIBLE AMOUNTS, CONSIDERING LOW SALARIES; LIT-  
TLE OPPORTUNITY FOR RECREATION, ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES.  
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